

Goose Tracks

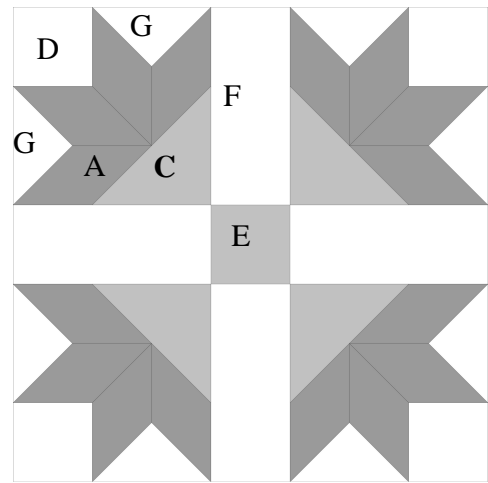
Finished 12 inches

Background fabric

Unit F - cut 4 rectangles 2-1/2 x 5-1/2 inches

Unit D - cut 4 squares 2-3/4 inches

Unit G - cut 2 squares 4-1/4 inches,
Then cut each square twice on the diagonal



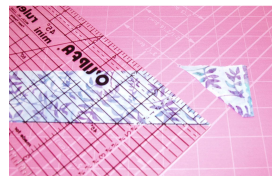
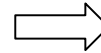
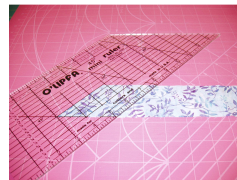
Goose Tracks fabric

Unit A - can be the same fabric or different colors

1. cut two - 2 inch strips by the width of fabric (or about 60 inches long).
Fold strips in half, right sides together

2. Cut a 45 degree angle at one the end of the strip but lining the 45 line of your ruler on the edge of your fabric and trim.

3. Next, cut 2 inch diamonds at a time by lining up the 2-inch-line of your ruler on the 45 degree edge you just cut and cut it again. Continue cutting until you have 16 diamonds.

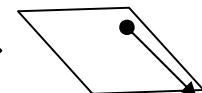
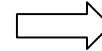
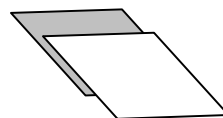


Unit C - cut 2 squares 3-7/8 inches, cut each square once on the diagonal.

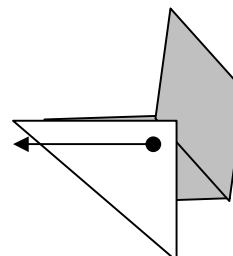
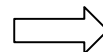
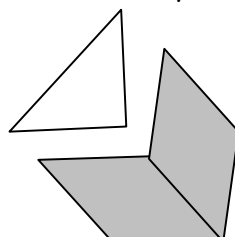
Unit E - cut 1 square 2-1/2 inches

To construct Goose Tracks segments, you will be using Y seams.

1. Refer to block illustration and lay out the "goose track" block. Match up two "A"s, right sides together. Place a pin at the inside corner where the 1/4 inch seam line intersect. Starting from that pin, stitch down the side and off the pointy end. Repeat with second set of "A"s.

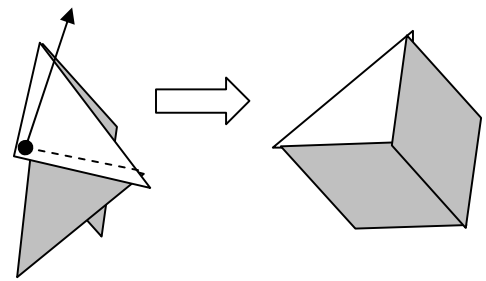


2. Open up "AA" unit. With right sides together, put Unit G on top of the A unit on the left side of "AA". Match up the pointy ends. At the apex of "AA" where the 1/4 inch seam ends, pin G to "AA". Sew with G on top from pointy end to pin. Make sure to keep "AA" seams out of the way.



3. Open up sewn diamonds and pull Unit G over onto right side "A" of "AA". Match up pointy ends and pin at the seam intersection of "AA" again. Sew with "AA" on top from pointy end to pin, keeping "AA" seams out of the way. Press "AA" seam open.

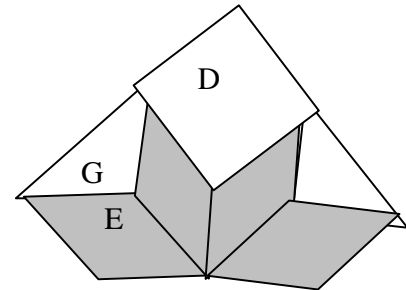
Press G seams to "AA". Repeat step 1-3 for all "AA" units. Join two "AA" units following the directions in Step 1 to create a 4A unit.



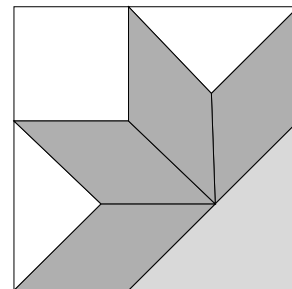
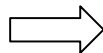
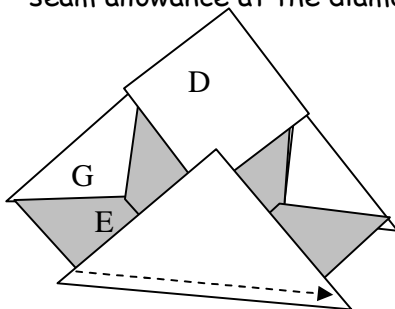
5. Just as you attached Unit G, you will insert Unit D.

Open up the 4A unit and place Unit D on top of the left side "AA". Match top edges and pin at the seam intersection of 4A. Sew with D on top from top edge to pin.

6. Open up 4 A unit and pull Unit D over onto the right side "AA". Match up the top edge and pin at seam intersection. Sew with 4A unit on top from top edge to pin. Press 4A seam open. Press Unit D to 4A.



7. Fold Unit C in half. Mark center of long side with a pin. Lay Unit C on the diagonal edge of the 4A unit, right sides together and match pin to center seams of the 4A unit. Pin and sew seam with 4A unit on top to avoid sewing through points. Press seams toward Unit C. **Finished Goose track should measure 5-1/2 x 5-1/2 inches.** Trim off excess fabric on the Unit C sides if possible to preserve the 1/4 seam allowance at the diamond points. Repeat with remaining three "goose track".



9. Lay out goose track blocks according to diagram at the top of the previous page. Assemble as a 9 patch by sewing top and bottom rows: goose track - Unit F - goose track. Press seams to Unit F. Sew: Unit F - Unit E - Unit F. Press seams to Unit F. Sew rows together matching seams. Press seams toward Unit E.